



# SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### Appointment of New Supreme Court Judge

The Supreme Court of Western Australia welcomes the appointment of Principal Registrar Larissa Strk as a judge of the Court.

Justice Strk was the first woman to be appointed as Principal Registrar of the Supreme Court in 2016.

She completed her Bachelor of Laws (Hons) at the University of Western Australia in 1997 and was admitted to practice in Western Australia in 1998. She practised civil law for 18 years and became a partner at King & Wood Mallesons.

During her time as Principal Registrar, she also performed the roles of Acting Justice and Acting Master.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, congratulated Justice Strk on her appointment.

“Larissa Strk has served with distinction and has proven an invaluable member of the Court’s team,” Chief Justice Quinlan said.

“The Court is fortunate that she will continue to serve the administration of justice in this State as a judge of the Supreme Court.”

Justice Strk will commence on 1 July, 2021.

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